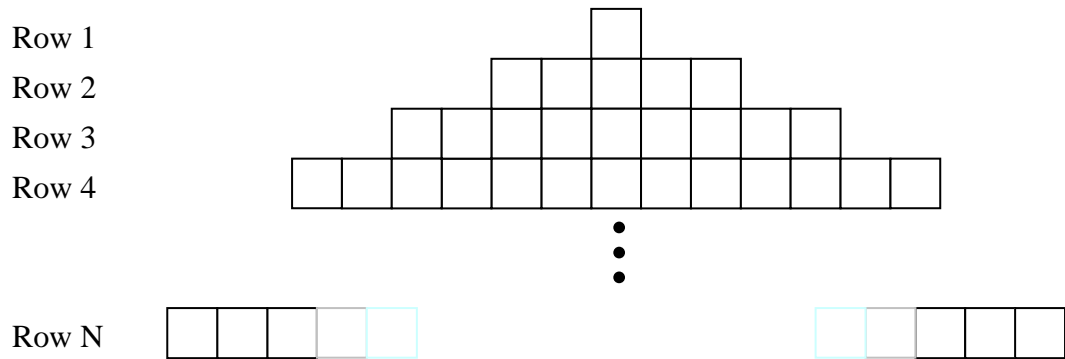


# Stepping Up Too

The Two-Step pyramid is built by placing one block on the first top row and then adding two blocks on either side for a second, third, and fourth rows. Additional rows are made by a similar extension of two blocks on either side of the preceding row.



1. How many blocks would be required for the 5<sup>th</sup> row? The 10<sup>th</sup>? Any row?
2. How many total blocks would be used to make a step pyramid of this type with 6 rows? With 12 rows? Any number or rows?